

From the Land of Goshen

As it has been a long time since I have been heard from thru the EVANGELIST, I ask space to inform friends of my whereabouts.

Since January I have not been actively engaged in pastoral work, not having charge of any congregation since that time. Our time being mostly occupied during the year in our "Home Mission" work.

It has given us an opportunity to visit a number of the churches and preach for them during this "lengthy."

We visited the Fairview church and preached for them. They have a strong band of workers here, a nice church building located about seven miles from South Bend. Bro. C. F. Yoder is their pastor.

We also visited the Brighton church in Lagrange county, and thru the kindness of brother W. J. H. Bauman their pastor, I preached for them Sunday morning and evening. This church is in a good working condition and ought to be, and no doubt will be one of the strong-holds of the brethren in Indiana; as they are located in a beautiful country, and the people are noted for their intelligence, sociability and beautiful homes. Another very favorable condition is, that we have the only church building in the village or in the immediate neighborhood, except the German Baptists who have a building near by. I attended a Bible convention here the last week in September, conducted by Brother Livengood and Talley. These conventions are very helpful and instructive, and we trust did much good in strengthening and building up the cause at Brighton. At present they are without a pastor which is not a favorable condition. We also visited the church at Sidney and attended a grove meeting and preached for them. They have a good church house and are moving along nicely, under the leadership of Brother Menaugh who has charge of the work here and at Claypool.

Syracuse has a small body of members who have passed thru some unfavorable conditions, but the future is brightened under the guidance of Brother Marks their pastor; he also preaches at Gravelton. I visited here during the summer and preached for them.

On the 17th of September we visited the church at Nappanee and preached for them Sunday morning and evening. Brother L. A. Hazlett did good work here as their first regular pastor. They have a commodious house in which to worship with modern conveniences. Every department of church work well organized. We enjoyed our visit to Nappanee very much and appreciated their kindness. Brother Flora is their present pastor and he is to be congratulated on being called to serve such an intelligent and well organized body of Christians as we found at Nappanee, where he can have the cooperation of men and women who have a large influence in the city outside the church. We enjoyed the National conference very much and rejoiced to see the interest manifested in all departments of church work,

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and the unanimity of sentiment that characterized the entire conference.

It was also our privilege to attend our State conference at Oakville, and we there formed the acquaintance of some of the ministers of the state that we had not met before, and was brought more in touch with the members of the state. This was one of the best conferences that we ever attended. Since Oct. 1st we have been preaching every two weeks at Warsaw, and on Monday evening Nov. 13th, we expect to begin a revival meeting to continue several weeks. Pray for the success of this meeting, that the church may be strengthened and souls saved. We hope to report soon from Warsaw and say more concerning the work here. May heavens blessings rest upon the EVANGELIST and its Editor.

Goshen, Ind.

Harrisonburg, Va.

We hope in the future to be more punctual in giving church news. We are glad to say that the work here is moving with more than the usual vim, occasioned by brother J. F. Koontz' logical, soul cheering, soul inspiring sermons. He labored with us two weeks and proved himself to be a workman indeed that need not be ashamed. He has endeared himself to the congregation here for the interest he showed in our behalf, and the sacrifice he made for us. One stood up for Christ. Others were near the cross, but the devil used his artfulness in discouraging many. We hope by the grace of God to gain a great victory for the cause of Christ here. Altho much opposition bars our progress yet with the full armor our little band here declares to press forward till every foe is conquered. I shall make my last visit for the year to the W. Va., missions from Nov. 8th, to the 30th. The Endeavor society is

very hopeful and always very busy. The song services on Wednesday evenings are good for the soul.

JOS. I. HALL.

Lanark, Ill.

News that would prove profitable to the readers of the EVANGELIST has been scarce. Hence no report from this church. We were without an active pastor for about two weeks. The writer was again called as pastor at a meeting several weeks ago over which Brother Teeter of Milledgeville presided. We are working and praying and trusting that we may do a mighty work for God here in this part of the Lord's vineyard. I go to Pony Creek, Kansas to assist the pastor in a series of meetings beginning Nov. 12.

Z. T. LIVENGOOD.

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